

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 57, beginning at line 2, under the heading DEPOSITS with the following:

Applicant(s) have made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of hybrid maize plant X1069G and inbred parent plants GE535769 and GE515721 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the most recent request, or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced if it becomes nonviable during that period. The seeds deposited with the ATCC will be taken from the same deposit maintained at Pioneer Hi-Bred and described above. Additionally, Applicant(s) ~~will meet have satisfied~~ all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.801 - 1.809, including providing an indication of the viability of the sample when the deposit is made upon deposit. This deposit of Hybrid Maize Line X1069G will be maintained without restriction in the ATCC Depository, which is a public depository, for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the most recent request, or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced if it ever becomes nonviable during that period. Applicant(s) have no authority to waive any restrictions imposed by law on the transfer of biological material or its transportation in commerce. Applicant(s) do not waive any infringement of their rights granted under this patent

or under the Plant Variety Protection Act (7 USC 2321 et seq.) which may protect hybrid maize plant X1069G.